

NEWS OF THE WEEK
FROM OVER WORLDHAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND
OTHER COUNTRIES HERE
ARE BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Condensation of Week's News Re-
viewed Without Comment—All
Nations Find Something to
Edify and Instruct.

Mrs. Samuel Schwartz of Kansas City reported that just as she entered her home she was attacked by two men who gagged her and tied her hands and they ransacked the house.

The Women's Trade Union league of Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Springfield, Ill., at a Chicago meeting urged the extension of the eight-hour day to all women workers.

Winthrop Murray Crane III, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Murray Crane of Cranville, Mass., has infantile paralysis.

Corporal Leopold L. Lovell of K company, Second Maine Infantry, was shot and killed instantly at Laredo, Tex., when he walked from a store.

In a race fight between negroes and whites near Nihil, Mont., in Meagher county, several negroes are said to have shot three white men, killing two.

Meat. Col. George O. Squier has asked a magazine to aid the United States in obtaining the addresses of about 600 American flyers.

The proposal to enforce conscription in Ireland was denounced by John Redmond, Irish leader, in a speech at Waterford as "the most fatal thing that could happen."

Maximum prices for spoiled butter and other fats are planned in the near future for Germany.

A Constantinople telegram says the committee of union and progress has adopted a resolution to pursue the war with Turkey's allies to a victorious end.

James Vincent Nash, graduate of 1916, has given the Chicago university the first \$1,000 he has been able to save.

Bertha Johnson, employed on a farm at Elgin, Ill., has been found by her sister, Mrs. J. R. Valentine of Chicago, after a search of 18 years.

To try out his new toy fire engine, Charles Donaldson, 5, of Yorkers, N. Y., started a blaze which nearly destroyed his home.

The paper shortage is so serious that slates may be used in the New York schools again. The health board banished slates several years ago.

Albert Eckhardt of Rock Island, Ill., received a telegram announcing an uncle had died at Paxton, Mo., leaving him \$50,000.

Two men were killed and 12 passengers and three trainmen badly injured when a passenger train crashed into a stock train near Altoona, Pa.

New Orleans' death rate for September—13.79 per thousand—was the lowest in 10 years.

The high cost of living has driven Clevelanders to goat meat, according to J. L. Hildebrand, a local meat merchant.

A report on the death sentence passed by a court martial in Constantinople on Essad Pasha, former provincial president of Albania, was confirmed.

Golf cabaret is the latest, and it is a scheme of John D. He has a quartet follow him from tee to tee, and he makes 250-yard drives to the tune of "A Perfect Day" on the links of his estate at Cleveland.

S. Makawaga, head of the imperial bureau of mines, head of the mines bureau of Japan, is in Wilkes Barre, Pa., where he will make a study of methods of mining coal.

Mrs. Mary Karp of Chicago is 105 years old and she will eat a birthday dinner she helped cook. "I don't eat pie or cake and believe my good health has been due to eating ham and eggs," she said.

Thousands of spectators fied in England when the big "tank," such as is being the British drive, was suddenly injected into a parade in Peoria by the company which makes the tractor.

James J. Drakeford, United States internal revenue agent for the Springfield district of Illinois, has been appointed internal revenue agent for the entire state of Texas.

Dressed as a woman, Walter Lilly caught Bethlehem a "Jack the Huger" when the latter accosted him in a dark street in Bethlehem, Pa.

Daily weather forecasts by wireless will be sent from the weather bureau at Kansas agricultural college, at Manhattan.

Sarah Connolly, a negro woman, was lynched by a mob which took her from the jail at Leary, Ga.

Search by the New York Allied Printing Trades association for the "lost girl" to lead the grand march at the printers' ball Thursday night has failed thus far.

Because a drugist put too much strychnine in medicine for Cherub, her pet dog, which died as a result, Mrs. John Arbuckle of Chicago has brought suit for \$750.

Three persons are dead as the result of a collision between an automobile and Big Four train at Paris, Ill. The dead are: Mrs. Lena Baber, C. E. Baber and Miss Edna Baber.

Escape of two convicts from the "honor gang" working outside Sing Sing prison stirred the Mutual Welfare league, a convicts' organization, to offer rewards of \$100 each for their arrest.

A German village is being constructed by the interned sailors of the Kronprinz Wilhelm in a corner of the Philadelphia navy yard.

A young French girl has offered to sacrifice one of her eyes to restore sight of her blind soldier fiancé. It is possible, scientists say, to graft the human cornea to another cornea.

Mrs. Mary Forge, 110, of New York, who recently said she felt good for 10 years more of life, is dead as a result of the accidental opening of a gas jet in her room.

With a third case of infantile paralysis discovered at Webster, Ia., both central schools were closed.

A Zurich dispatch asserts that the kaiser has personally appealed to President Wilson to end the war, but that the president has refused to intervene.

Edwin D. Edensborn has just received a letter which was mailed to his father 57 years ago at Willow Grove, Pa.

After a conference with President Wilson Henry Ford of Detroit said he most likely would not contribute to the Wilson campaign fund.

Adolph Kausal, musician, of Chicago, is a single man because his wife was so anxious to hold his love that she put love powders in his food and even in his shoes. Kausal told the judge the powders ruined his stomach.

Mrs. James F. Roman of New York says while she was ill in bed her husband sat around the house and figured on the disposition of the insurance money he would get when death claimed her. She got a divorce.

William Lafferty, 64 years old, of Burlington, Ia., and Miss Eva L. Wilder, 16, obtained a marriage license in Bloomington, Ill.

Masked men supposedly members of the Daughters of the League, have seized 25,000 quarts of milk destined for New York and dumped it into the ditches in the Mohawk valley.

Joseph Schultz lost his life for a dime. He was entertaining spectators at the new Field museum by sliding 100 feet down a rope at 10 cents a slide when he dropped to the ground.

President Wilson has let it be known that he will make peace the big issue in his future speeches.

Corporal George Hildebrand of the United States army shot and killed his young wife on the street at Alva, Ok., and then ended his own life.

Because of the discovery of a case of infantile paralysis on John D. Rockefeller's estate at Pocantico Hills, it is likely the estate will be placed under quarantine.

A boy, the twenty-fourth child, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Patsy DeReino of Waterbury, Conn.

For 30 successive years H. P. Hart of Roby county, Ill., was elected president of the Christian County Sunday School association. At the fifty-fifth annual convention in Rosemond, Ill., county fellow workers gave him an automobile.

The war department has ordered the Thirty-third regiment of infantry and batteries A and B of the field artillery of Michigan to the border.

Senator James P. Clark, 62, of Arkansas is dead at his home in Little Rock of apoplexy.

T. W. M. Boone, president of the American National bank, which failed at Fort Smith, Ark., was found guilty on an indictment charging falsification.

Alma Sofian, 2 years old, is dead in Chicago because her parents rolled her and tapped her on the back instead of going for a doctor when a peanut lodged in her throat.

The indictments in every criminal case docketed for the October term of the Cumberland county (Ky.) circuit court, 72 in number, have been stolen from the courthouse.

From Sept. 20 to Sept. 29 German submarines operating in the North sea and English channel sank 11 English steamers and four Belgian.

Emperor Lidi Jeassu of Abyssinia has been deposed at Addis Ababa. Lidi is 22 years old and a grandson of Emperor Menelik.

SUBMARINES
BRING WAR
TO U.S. COASTNINE ENEMY AND NEUTRAL
SHIPS SUNK ON OUR SIDE
OF ATLANTIC.

DESTROYERS SAVE SURVIVORS

War Opened on Shipping From Our
Ports to Europe, and Lives of
Americans Are Believed to
Be in Danger.

Washington, D. C.—Last Saturday the German submarine U-53 put in a sudden appearance at Newport News and in a few hours departed. She left dispatches and made no effort to conceal her warlike appearance.

Newport, R. I.—The executive officer of the destroyer Ericson just returned from the scene of the German submarine activity off Nantucket, reported that nine ships had been sunk and that three submarines were operating off the coast. Three British warships have arrived off Nantucket.

Newport, R. I.—Four destroyers of the American fleet have come into harbor here bringing 216 persons rescued from the ships sunk off Nantucket Sunday by a German submarine. The Ericson, the first of the destroyers to arrive, brought 81, the Drayton 68, the Benham 35 and the Jenkins 21.

Thirty-five women and ten children are among those on the Ericson.

Boston, Mass.—The submarine arm of the Imperial German navy is ravaging shipping off the eastern coast of the United States.

Four British, one Dutch and one Norwegian steamer were sent to the bottom or left crippled derelicts off Nantucket Shoals.

Under the light of the hunter's moon, the destroyer fleet picked up passengers and crews of the destroyed vessels and took them into Newport, R. I.

So far as known there was no loss of life, though at a late hour the crew of the British steamer Kingston had not been accounted for.

A submarine held up the American steamer Kansas, bound from New York for Genoa, with steel for the Italian government, but on establishing her identity, allowed the American to proceed.

The hostile submarine is believed to be the U-53, which paid a call to Newport and disappeared at sunset.

Some naval men, however, declared that at least two submarines are operating close to the American shore, though outside the three-mile limit.

Shadow Lawn, N. J.—President Wilson and his advisers here are very much concerned over the latest developments of the German submarine war being waged on this side of the Atlantic, but have no comments to make. The president says he will await the full particulars before he takes a hand in the controversy.

So far as known here no lives have been lost, though the spirit of the law as to endangering Americans has been badly fractured.

Killed When Kicked by Horse.
Mountain Grove, Mo.—While trying to subdue a fractious horse, William Olsen, a young farmer of this place, was instantly killed by a vicious kick from the animal, which broke Olsen's neck.

Declines Greek Premiership.
Athens.—King Constantine personally called at the home of Dionysios Stephanou and asked the aged statesman, who is ill in bed, to form a cabinet. The statesman declined the task.

Russia's Carried-Over Cereals.
Petrograd.—Compiled figures show that there are in this country 20,000,000,000 pounds of cereals remaining from last year's crops.

Carranza May Not Be Candidate.
El Paso, Texas.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza may not be a candidate for the presidency of Mexico at the first election to be held by the de facto government.

Sugar From Palmyra Palm.
London.—A new sort of sugar, obtained from the Palmyra palm, which grows abundantly in the northern districts of Ceylon, will shortly be placed on the market here.

Leather Cost Rises in England.
London.—A job lot of 2,000 pairs of boots, worth 71 cents a pair six months ago, was valued at a court inquiry at \$3.12 a pair, indicative of the advance in the price of leather.

Georgia Negro Lynched.
Sandersville, Ga.—Charles Smith, a negro, accused of shooting and wounding Deputy Sheriff B. A. Engle, was captured and lynched by a mob near here.

Life for Bomb Tragedy.
San Francisco, Cal.—Warren K. Billings, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Myrtle van Lee, in connection with the Preparedness day parade bomb explosion here July 22, in which 10 persons lost their lives, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Killed in a Runaway.
John Helms, 28 years old, is dead at Pilot Grove. His neck was broken in a runaway several days before.

SOLVES A MYSTERY

Man Who Dynamited a Rock
Crusher at Bolivar Caught
in Kansas City.

IMPLICATES COUNTY OFFICIAL

Pony Cossins Admits Setting the Blast
But Was Promised \$300 for
the Job.

The mystery which surrounded the dynamiting of a huge rock crusher and a powder store house in Bolivar, on September 5, last, was cleared up when the Kansas City police obtained a confession from Pony Cossins, whom they arrested recently. Cossins says that for \$300, which he asserts, a Polk county official had promised to give him, he planted the charges that destroyed more than \$5,000 worth of property and tied up completion of rock roads being built in Polk county.

Cossins told the police that he went out to the rock crusher at 10 o'clock on the night of September 5. When the opportunity presented itself he says he put the dynamite into the mouth of the crusher and with his teeth crimped the cap on a twenty-foot fuse. Then he put a cap on a fuse about nineteen feet long and attached the cap to a stick of dynamite, which he placed in the powder house.

In making the fuse twenty feet long, Cossins calculated they would burn at the rate of an inch a minute, he says. That would have given him sufficient time to reach his home before the charges went off. The explosion occurred, however, when he was still a quarter of a mile from his house.

When he reached his home a few minutes later, Cossins telephoned a neighbor asking where the explosions were. She was unable to tell him, he says. By that time his brother who had been been asleep, came into the room and together they walked to the main part of the town. On the way they met the sheriff and several other persons and discussed the explosions with them.

After talking about the explosions for a few minutes, Cossins, his brother, Ott Cossins, and John Stafford, a neighbor, went to the quarry, where they looked at the ruins of the crusher and the powder house.

Four days after the explosions, Cossins and Mrs. Ella Erwin Sharp came to Kansas City. They lived at 311 West Fourteenth street. Cossins has been employed by a transfer company.

Deed Outranks Will.
Miss Louise Dier of Denver lost in the federal district court at St. Louis a suit to establish her claim to a half interest in the \$30,000 estate of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Dier, of Ferguson, Mo. Dier, who died in 1914, made a will ten days before her death, providing that her estate should go to her son and her granddaughter. On the same day a warranty deed was filed in which Mrs. Dier transferred her property to her son. The federal court held that the warranty deed was genuine.

J. West Goodwin Nearly 80.
J. West Goodwin, of Sedalia, was 80 years old October 3. He was born in New York October 3, 1836. He learned the printing business at Watertown, N. Y., in 1850. Later he conducted a country newspaper in Indiana. He served in the Union Army in the Civil War. He removed to Sedalia in 1868 and later established the Daily Beacon, which he gave up several years ago. Since then he has conducted a job printing office.

New Bar Association President.
James H. Harkless, chosen recently as president by the state council of the Missouri Bar Association, is a Kansas City man. He was born May 15, 1856, in Belmont county, Ohio. He went to Lamar, Mo., in 1885, where he was admitted to the bar in 1887. Mr. Harkless practiced law in Lamar until 1888, at which time he came here and became a member of the firm of Robinson, O'Grady & Harkless. He has been senior member of the firm of Harkless & Harkless, 1000 Grand Avenue Temple, for several years.

Plan W. R. Nelson Memorial.
A memorial to the late William R. Nelson, founder of The Kansas City Star, was decided upon by the Missouri Writers' Guild, encamped at Powersite on its annual autumn outing in the Ozarks.

Brookfield Minister Dead at 90.
The Rev. Calvin Allen, 90 years old, is dead at Brookfield. He was the father of E. B. Allen, until three years ago internal revenue collector in St. Louis.

G. A. R. Veterans Elected.
The thirty-fourth annual encampment of the various G. A. R. posts in Livingston and Grundy counties was held at Kidder recently. The following officers were elected: Simon Grove, president; G. W. Saunders, vice-president; P. L. Haskins, chaplain; W. P. Griffith, adjutant, and Ely Thomas, quartermaster.

Killed in a Runaway.
John Helms, 28 years old, is dead at Pilot Grove. His neck was broken in a runaway several days before.

STATE MOTOR CLUB FORMED

Preliminary Steps Taken at a Recent
Meeting in Sedalia for a State
Wide Organization.

Preliminary steps towards organizing a Missouri federation of auto clubs were taken at Sedalia recently with a great number of the biggest auto clubs of the state represented.

The work of incorporating the club was delegated at the Sedalia Auto Club. C. C. Kelly was made temporary president and S. E. Spencer temporary secretary, both of the Sedalia club.

The state organization will have for its chief duties the suggestion of legislation intended to obtain the rights and safety of both the public in general and owners of automobiles, and the suggestion of plans for the building of the macadamized roads across the state. The club also will include in its work an effort to unify the ordinance requirements in the cities of the state, so that a driver from one portion of the state may not unintentionally violate ordinances in another portion; to guard against theft of automobiles through a detective and information bureau, whereby news of the theft may be communicated quickly to every garage and officer in the state, making the arrest of the thief sure and quick. The prevention of imposition upon automobile owners by dishonest garages; an improvement upon the present marking of the highways, so that every important highway will be satisfactorily marked and be conveniently followed.

The state federation estimates that it will have at its command from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year with which to meet its expenses and carry on the campaign for good roads and other work it contemplates.

MRS. PELTZER WINS A SUIT

Jury at Mexico Awards Kansas City
Man's Widow \$30,845 and
Attorney's Fees.

Judgment for \$30,845, principal and interest on policy, with \$5,000 additional for attorney's fees, was awarded Mrs. Mattie C. Peltzer of Kansas City against the London Guaranty and Accident Company by a jury in the circuit court at Mexico recently.

The jury was out a little more than three hours. Eleven jurors signed the verdict. Mrs. Peltzer sued to recover on a policy issued her husband, Theodore C. Peltzer, who fell from his office window in the Scarritt Building, Kansas City, September 29, 1915.

The defense attempted to show by circumstances and depositions of Charles B. Molling and Charles Beauchamp, high financial promoters with whom Peltzer had dealings in Chicago, that Peltzer committed suicide on account of fraudulent transactions in Kansas City, that his estate and his widow might obtain his insurance money.

It was shown Molling and Beauchamp fleeced Peltzer out of \$400 a month for five months in expense money advanced to them. Evidence to show that Beauchamp and Molling received large sums of money from insurance companies to give their depositions in the case was introduced. There was no violence from those who witnessed Peltzer's fall from his office window to indicate suicide.

Linn County Farmer Dead.
William H. Kennedy, 75 years old a farmer of Linn county, died at his home, twelve miles north of Brookfield, the other morning.

Foiled Jail Fire in Macon.
Four prisoners in the county jail at Macon, set fire to their mattresses and bed clothing and attempted to escape recently, but the officials hurried the prisoners to upstairs cells and firemen put out the blaze.

A Mangled Hand Caused Death.
Vincent H. Igo, 50 years old, a farmer, is dead at a hospital in Sedalia. A week ago one of Igo's hands was mangled in a shredder, and lockjaw developed, causing death.

Higginsville Votes Sewer System.
Higginsville recently voted \$25,000 for sewer mains and a disposal plant. The complete system will cost \$50,000. The vote was 75 to 180.

Honor Late Colonel Waters.
Memorial resolutions in honor of the late Colonel L. H. Waters were adopted recently by the Kansas City Bar association and will be placed upon the records of the United States district court and the circuit, supreme and the appellate courts of the state.

Plan Big Music Hall.
Kansas City will have a music hall if plans launched at a meeting of the Rotary Club are carried out. The club plans a building for music to cost \$250,000, to be erected as a kind of lasting memorial to the work in Kansas City of the Rotary Club.

Student Hurt by Fall.
M. S. Lattimore of Ferguson, an engineering freshman, Missouri university, is in the hospital with an injured spine after falling headlong down a cliff near Columbia while on a hike. He was unconscious for hours after being brought to the hospital.

Joplin Druggist Killed.
J. T. Piekens, a druggist, was killed when a motor car occupied by himself and five others overturned near Joplin the other night. None of the other occupants was hurt.

WEALTH OF SONORA

MINES OF NORTHERN MEXICAN
STATE AMONG RICHEST
IN WORLD.Legends of the Immense Wealth Taken
From Them and How It Was
Wasted by the Nation's
Early Conquerors.

If America's army sees foreign service in its patrol duty along the northern Sonora border the boys in khaki will be in a Mexican state where fact and fable are fascinatingly interwoven in the accounts of its vast mineral wealth, says the geography bulletin issued from Washington by the National Geographic society. Even the name Sonora is said by some historians to be derived from a peculiarly unusual and "sonorous" quality possessed by certain marbles quarried in the state.

Within a decade after Cortez landed on Mexican soil and conquered the followers of Montezuma, the Spaniards had launched expeditions by sea and started exploration parties over the mountains to find that region which two centuries before, according to tradition, had supplied the Aztecs with great stores of gold and silver when they passed through the land in their tribal migration to the vale of Anahuac.

By 1530 Alvarado Chirinos had proceeded up the coast as far as the mouth of the Yaqui river, and he was followed by De Vaca, who brought back a report that gold and silver could be plucked from the ground in unbelievable quantities. One of De Vaca's followers was Sebastian, a mulatto who had a remarkable gift of imagination. Among the places he "saw" were the Seven Cities of Cibola, ruled by King Tatarax, whose wonderful bejeweled robes dazzled the eye as he worshipped each morning in his magnificent palace before a golden cross. Mermaids also figured in Sebastian's narrative as alluring marvels of the Sonora coast.

Among the Sonora mines about which romance and reality are strangely mingled is that of Senor Almaden of Queretaro. The owner is said to have celebrated the marriage of his favorite daughter by panning the bridal chamber with silver, and paying the road from his home to the church with bars of the precious metal.

The legend concerning the Dona Maria mine is that its owner, the widow of a Spaniard, De Rodriguez, labored for years saving nuggets of gold until she had a treasury which required a caravan of 40 mules to convey the four tons of precious metal to Mexico City. It was a long and arduous journey, and the widow was constantly in fear of being robbed. When she finally reached the capital she would not rest content until the fortune had been placed in the safekeeping of the Spanish viceroy. A few days later the widow disappeared, and the vast store of gold was appropriated by the government treasury and that treasury's custodian.

An equally pathetic story is told of the Planchas de Plata (Silver Plates) mine, which, according to Jesuit records, was discovered by a Yaqui Indian during the first half of the eighteenth century. From a deep canyon the Jesuits are said to have taken great globules of silver ore, weighing from 20 to 50 pounds. One nugget of pure silver, weighing a quarter of a ton, was discovered, and proved the undoing of both the priests and the Indians. This treasure rock was with great difficulty loaded between two pack mules and taken to the capital, where it was seized for the crown. After years of litigation the authorities decided that not only this nugget, but all other ore from the canyon belonged to the state. Whereupon Jesuits and Indians conspired successfully to "lose" the mine.

Just 19 miles south of the Arizona line and midway between the border towns of Nogales and Nacoz, is Chumene, the center of one of the richest copper regions in the world, where to the south is Magdalena station, east of which is the Santo Domingo canyon with its placer gold deposits which are said to have furnished the cargo for many of Spain's treasure galleons.

In addition to copper, gold and silver, the mines of Sonora produce lead, coal, antimony, mercury, iron, zinc, salt and tellurium. The graphite deposits of the state are said to be the finest in the world, producing an even better grade than the famous mines of Siberia and Japan.

Substitute for Gold.
A substitute for gold is obtained by combining 94 parts of copper with 6 parts of antimony and adding a little magnesium carbonate to increase the weight. It is said that this alloy can be drawn, wrought and soldered very much like gold, and that it also receives and retains a golden polish. It is worth something like 25 cents a pound.

Not So Late.
He—It's eight o'clock and you said you would be here at six.
She—Did I say six? I thought I said seven.

Will Be Farmers.
More than 12,000 students are taking courses in agriculture in the colleges of the United States.

One He Missed.
Adam had his trials but he never had to face a jury.

Proposed Amendments to the
Constitution of Missouri

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning pensions to the deserving blind.

Be it enacted by the Senate, the House of Representatives and the people of the State of Missouri, that at the general election to be held on Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1916, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri, for adoption or rejection, the following constitution:

That section 17 of article IV of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following words, to read as follows: "That nothing in this Constitution shall be construed as prohibiting the general assembly from granting, or authorizing the granting of, pensions to the deserving blind, as may be provided and restricted by law."

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Proposed by Initiative Petition.

To empower the Legislature of Missouri to create, by special law, a State Land Bank with power to loan money secured by deed of trust on agricultural lands and to issue bonds, and authorizing the appropriation of One Million Dollars (the sum of \$1,000,000) for the purpose of that purpose, and to exempt the said bonds and bonds of said bank from taxation, and validating any legislation heretofore enacted for such purpose.

MISSOURI STATE LAND BANK AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Proposed by legal voters by Initiative Petition under the Initiative and Referendum Provisions of the Constitution, empowering the General Assembly to enact a special law creating a corporation to be known as the Missouri State Land Bank, with power to make loans on notes secured by deed of trust or mortgages upon agricultural lands, and to issue debenture bonds against the same with all rights and incidents of such powers. And to enact other special laws at the same session of the General Assembly, to provide for the sale and disposal of the assets of said bank, and providing for the refunding of any law enacted by the General Assembly in accordance herewith.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri that the Constitution be amended as to provide as follows:

Section 1. The General Assembly is hereby empowered to enact a special law to create a corporation to be known as the Missouri State Land Bank, with power to make loans on notes secured by deed of trust or mortgages upon agricultural lands, and to issue debenture bonds against the same with all rights and incidents of such powers. And to enact other special laws at the same session of the General Assembly, to provide for the sale and disposal of the assets of said bank, and providing for the refunding of any law enacted by the General Assembly in accordance herewith.

Section 2. The General Assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to enact a law or laws approving and validating the actions of the officers of the State Treasury, the sum of one million dollars as a working capital for said bank.

Section 3. The General Assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to enact a law or laws approving and validating the actions of the officers of the State Treasury, the sum of one million dollars as a working capital for said bank.

Section 4. Any law heretofore enacted by the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this amendment shall be deemed valid and the adoption of this amendment shall be deemed valid and the adoption of this amendment shall be deemed valid.

THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Proposed by Initiative Petition.

Prohibiting after July first, 1917, the manufacture of, the introduction into, and the giving, exchanging, bartering, selling or disposing of, intoxicating liquors in the State of Missouri, except wine for sacramental purposes, prescribing a penalty for the violation of Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this amendment, and validating any laws in conflict therewith.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1916, prohibiting the giving, exchanging, bartering, selling or disposing of, intoxicating liquors in the State of Missouri, except wine for sacramental purposes, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all parts of the Constitution, Statutes and Municipal Laws in conflict therewith.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri that the Constitution be amended as follows:

Section 1. From and after July first, 1917, no intoxicating liquor or liquors, except wine for sacramental purposes, shall be manufactured in or introduced into the State of Missouri under any pretense. Every person who in the State of Missouri, or who manufactures, barter, or introduces into, or attempts to introduce into the State of Missouri, intoxicating liquor of any kind, except wine for sacramental purposes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the